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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by County

County	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Annapolis	167	90	2	259
Antigonish	217	80	3	300
Cape Breton	797	650	8	1455
Colchester	628	236	8	872
Cumberland	367	174	7	548
Digby	185	81	0	266
Guysborough	61	26	1	88
Halifax	5007	2168	14	7189
Hants	301	234	3	538
Inverness	207	91	4	302
Kings	505	294	8	807
Lunenburg	421	204	6	631
Pictou	458	255	4	717
Queens	78	54	1	133
Richmond	90	31	3	124
Shelburne	135	48	0	183
Victoria	99	58	4	161
Yarmouth	235	83	2	320
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Accident Information - 2000
Persons Killed by Road User Class and Month of Occurrence

Victim Class

Month of Occurrence	Pedestrian	Bicyclist	Motorcycle Passenger	Motorcycle Driver	Snowmobile Driver	Snowmobile Passenger	Off Hwy. Veh. Passenger	Off Hwy. Veh. Driver	Motor Vehicle Passenger	Motor Vehicle Driver	Not Stated	Total
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
March	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
April	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	9
May	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	7
June	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	7
July	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	13
August	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	8
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	8
October	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	15
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	8	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	20	50	0	87

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics - 2000

Vehicles Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions by Vehicle Type and Vehicle Year

Vehicle Year

Vehicle Type	2000 Or Newer	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989 Or Older	Unspecified	Total
Automobile	1229	1277	1361	1198	1050	1228	1191	1237	1246	1185	1118	3642	653	17615
Pickup Trucks 5,000 kg and Under	302	314	332	252	230	226	258	203	166	159	159	882	180	3663
Panel/Van 5,000 kg and Under	173	150	166	123	103	121	112	84	84	64	60	192	81	1513
Trucks Over 5,000 kg	30	41	35	29	20	37	29	13	14	6	25	99	59	437
Semi Trailer Power Unit	30	32	31	11	21	24	12	9	4	9	1	27	28	239
Motorcycle	21	18	13	4	9	5	5	5	2	3	5	87	9	186
Moped/Power Bicycle	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	11
Bicycle	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	126	137
Transit Bus	1	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	1	0	15	7	35
Inter-City Bus	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	7
School Bus	5	5	7	2	1	5	0	3	0	2	2	9	2	43
Other Bus	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	10	7	28
Emergency	1	9	8	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	33
Motorhome	0	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	20
Snowmobile	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Construction and Maintenance-Equip	2	1	5	3	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	17	13	55
Farm Equipment	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	16
Off Highway Vehicle	12	7	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	5	16	53
Not Stated	101	96	118	105	103	105	108	93	100	89	114	377	541	2050
Grand	1916	1965	2089	1735	1548	1762	1730	1652	1625	1522	1490	5382	1727	26143

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Vehicles Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions by Environmental Condition and Severity

Environmental Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Animal Action (Deer)	710	90	0	800
Animal Action (Other Wild)	44	28	1	73
Animal Action (Domestic)	50	28	0	78
Surface Slippery	941	473	4	1418
Loose Gravel	43	32	0	75
Snow Drift	25	15	0	40
Obstruction/Debris	40	11	1	52
View Obstructed/Limited	103	60	0	163
Glare	50	32	0	82
Construction Zone	6	5	0	11
Defective Driving Surface	19	10	0	29
Shoulders	15	2	0	17
Defective/Inadequate Lane Markings Inadequate	8	2	0	10
Traffic Control Device Not Working	5	1	0	6
Crosswind	4	4	0	8
Hydroplaning	47	37	0	84
Uninvolved Vehicle	140	66	0	206
Uninvolved Pedestrian	24	14	0	38
Not Stated	15351	7505	97	22953
Grand	*17625*	*8415*	*103*	*26143*

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
No. of Victims by Use of Safety Devices and Injury Degree

	Injury Degree							
Safety Equipment	Not Injured	Minor - No Treatment	Moderate - Treated and Released	Major - Hospitalized	Fatal - At Scene or DOA	Fatal - Within 48 Hours	Fatal - Within 30 Days	***Total***
Lap & Shoulder Belt	21725	1987	3168	190	28	1	3	27102
Lap Belt	860	74	118	9	1	0	0	1062
Lap Belt & Air Bags	50	13	21	6	1	0	0	91
Air Bags	14	1	17	5	1	0	0	38
Passive Seatbelts	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Child Restraint	476	26	37	0	0	0	0	539
Helmets	30	36	95	27	4	2	2	196
Protective Clothing	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
None Available	91	30	56	12	2	0	0	191
Available not Used	432	90	191	56	21	5	2	797
Not Stated	5194	130	204	37	4	2	0	5571
Grand	28883	2388	3910	342	62	10	7	35602

This Table Excludes Pedestrian

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
No. of Victims By Vehicle Damage Location and Injury Degree
Using the First Location of Damage

	Injury Degree							
Damage Location	Not Injured	Minor - No Treatment	Moderate - Treated and Released	Major - Hospitalized	Fatal - At Scene or DOA	Fatal - Within 48 Hours	Fatal - Within 30 Days	***Total***
Right Front	3359	203	338	21	2	0	1	3924
Right Center	1130	88	136	13	1	0	0	1368
Right Rear	1113	78	106	3	1	0	0	1301
Rear	3781	570	870	11	2	0	0	5234
Left Rear	861	64	88	1	3	0	0	1017
Left Center	1208	93	131	11	3	2	2	1450
Left Front	2744	157	272	28	2	0	0	3203
Front	8324	590	975	90	4	0	1	9984
Top	183	39	44	5	3	0	0	274
Undercarriage	143	15	20	1	1	0	0	180
Interior	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
More Than Three Areas	1164	320	654	140	38	8	3	2327
Not Stated	4873	169	275	18	2	0	0	5337
Grand	28883	2388	3910	342	62	10	7	35602

This Table Excludes Pedestrian

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
No. of Victims by Occupant Position and Injury Degree

	Injury Degree							
Occupant Position	Not Injured	Minor - No Treatment	Moderate - Treated and Released	Major - Hospitalized	Fatal - At Scene or DOA	Fatal - Within 48 Hours	Fatal - Within 30 Days	***Total***
Driver	20470	1589	2575	240	46	6	6	24932
Passenger Position 2	285	27	56	9	1	0	0	378
Passenger Position 3	5127	523	874	58	12	1	1	6596
Passenger Position 4	994	86	148	14	1	1	0	1244
Passenger Position 5	459	42	53	2	1	1	0	558
Passenger Position 6	1260	97	161	14	1	1	0	1534
Passenger Position 7	107	11	19	0	0	0	0	137
Riding or Hanging On	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Not Stated	180	12	24	4	0	0	0	220
Grand	28883	2388	3910	342	62	10	7	35602

This Table Excludes Pedestrian

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
No. of Vehicles By Vehicle Damage Location
Using the First Location of Damage

Damage Location	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Right Front	2031	743	10	2784
Right Center	715	251	1	967
Right Rear	763	213	1	977
Rear	2280	1354	3	3637
Left Rear	694	163	4	861
Left Center	834	243	9	1086
Left Front	1747	536	2	2285
Front	4614	2447	16	7077
Top	103	76	3	182
Undercarriage	90	30	2	122
Interior	0	3	0	3
More Than Three Areas	642	821	47	1510
Not Stated	3112	1535	5	4652
Grand	*17625*	*8415*	*103*	*26143*

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by Accident Configuration

Accident Configuration	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Struck Object	1183	611	12	1806
Off Road Left	301	274	25	600
Off Road Right	383	341	18	742
Rear End	1662	1223	1	2886
Right Angle	1077	466	4	1547
Sideswipe, Same Direction	216	32	1	249
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	122	72	4	198
Head On	86	99	6	191
Left Turn, Head On	375	215	2	592
Passing, Left Turn	241	74	1	316
Passing, Right Turn	184	38	0	222
Other, Specify	3923	1389	4	5316
Not Stated	205	23	0	228
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Vehicles Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by First Contributing Factor and Severity

Contributing Factor	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Driver Inattention	3623	1821	12	5456
Driver Distraction	259	161	0	420
Had Been Drinking	121	123	16	260
Driving while Impaired	82	93	5	180
Extreme Fatigue	20	23	1	44
Fell Asleep	55	68	9	132
Driver Inexperienced/Confusion	170	128	1	299
Lost Consciousness	10	17	0	27
Physical Disability	12	10	0	22
Prescription Medication	11	4	0	15
Drugs (Illegal)	5	1	0	6
Illness	19	15	5	39
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way	392	217	1	610
Traffic Control Device Disregarded	41	35	0	76
Following Too Closely	90	43	0	133
Driving Too Fast for Road Conditions	189	153	5	347
Exceeding Speed Limit	34	29	9	72
Turning Improper	67	18	0	85
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	59	26	1	86
Backing Unsafely	105	13	0	118
Pedestrian Error/Confusion	21	56	7	84
Failed to Signal	11	2	0	13
Wrong Way	9	3	0	12

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Persons Involved by Injury Severity and Age Group
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Age Group (Years)	*Not*	*Injured*	*Killed*	*Total*
1 To 4	536	95	0	631
5 To 14	1343	388	3	1734
15 To 19	3211	934	6	4151
20 To 24	2897	861	18	3776
25 To 34	4373	1239	14	5626
35 To 44	4574	1161	18	5753
45 To 54	3516	749	14	4279
55 To 64	1954	428	5	2387
65 Or Older	2229	443	9	2681
Unspecified	4302	701	0	5003
Grand	*28935*	*6999*	*87*	*36021*

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Fatalities by Road User Class
CMVTCS Pamphlet - 02

Victim Class	*1996*	*1997*	*1998*	*1999*	*2000*
Pedestrian	19	10	11	13	8
Bicyclist	1	2	1	4	1
Motorcycle Passenger	2	1	1	1	0
Motorcycle Driver	2	2	5	6	7
Snowmobile Driver	0	0	0	0	0
Snowmobile Passenger	0	0	0	0	0
Off Hwy. Veh. Passenger	0	0	0	0	1
Off Hwy. Veh. Driver	1	0	1	1	0
Motor Vehicle Passenger	33	30	18	19	20
Motor Vehicle Driver	55	44	47	53	50
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0
Grand	113	89	84	97	87

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Number of Traffic Collisions By Weather Condition
CMVTCS Pamphlet - 03

Weather Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Clear	6021	2931	47	8999
Cloudy	1547	740	9	2296
Raining	1196	623	10	1829
Snowing	684	317	8	1009
Sleep/Hail/Freezing Rain	173	77	0	250
Fog/Smoke/Smog	92	48	2	142
Drifting Snow/Dust	42	16	0	58
Strong Wind	26	11	2	39
Not Stated	177	94	0	271
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Number of Traffic Collisions By Light Condition
CMVTCS Pamphlet - 04

Light Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Daylight	6792	3339	43	10174
Dark	1163	609	20	1792
Dusk	875	355	3	1233
Dawn	139	77	5	221
Artificial light	745	372	7	1124
Not Stated	244	105	0	349
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Number of Traffic Collisions By Place of Occurrence
CMVTCS Pamphlet - 05

Place of Occurrence	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Urban (1)	6672	2961	11	9644
Rural (2)	3136	1810	67	5013
Not Stated	150	86	0	236
Grand	9958	4857	78	14893

(1) Urban Includes:

a) Metropolitan roads and streets and other urban areas

b) a speed limit at the collision site of 60 km/h or less

(2) Rural Includes:

a) primary and secondary highways, as well as local roads

b) a speed limit at the collision site exceeding 60 km/h

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Casualties By Time of Day
CMVTCS Pamphlet - 06

Time of Day	*Casualtie*
12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m	*88*
1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.	*82*
2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m	*84*
3:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m	*76*
4:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m	*46*
5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m	*54*
6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m	*116*
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m	*269*
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m	*368*
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m	*267*
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m	*303*
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m	*350*
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m	*447*
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m	*494*
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m	*488*
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m	*567*
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m	*603*
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m	*496*
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m	*472*
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m	*346*
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m	*236*
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m	*257*
10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m	*188*
11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m	*164*
Not Stated	*225*
Grand	*7086*

Note: Casualties include all road users killed or injured in reportable traffic collisions.

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Casualties By Month of Occurrence
CMVTCS Pamphlet - 07

Month	*Casualtie*
January	*586*
February	*521*
March	*486*
April	*457*
May	*514*
June	*618*
July	*697*
August	*587*
September	*591*
October	*638*
November	*655*
December	*736*
Grand	*7086*

Note: Casualties include all road users killed or injured in reportable traffic collisions.

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Numbers of Drivers and Passengers Killed or Seriously Injured Indicating Use/Non-Use of Seat Belts/Child Restraint Systems
TCSC Pamphlet - 8

	Drivers		*Passengers*	
	Killed	***Seriously***	***Killed***	***Seriously***
Seat Belt Used	25	118	9	54
Seat Belt Not Used	20	35	9	21
Child Restraint System Used	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint System Not Used	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	4	19	2	5
Total	49	172	20	80

Drivers and passengers of vehicles where safety device use means the wearing of seat belts or the use of child restraint systems. Vehicles in this table exclude bicycles, motorcycles and mopeds, and all off-road vehicles, such as all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, farm vehicles and construction equipment.

Serious injuries in this table means major injury, hospitalized, victim went to hospital and was admitted for treatment or an observation period of 24 hours or an overnight stay.

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Drivers and Passengers Killed or Seriously Injured by Age Group
TCSC Pamphlet - 9

	Drivers		*Passengers*	
	Killed	***Seriously***	***Killed***	***Seriously***
1 To 4	0	0	0	1
5 To 14	0	0	1	12
15 To 19	2	11	3	8
20 To 24	9	23	7	18
25 To 34	8	41	2	9
35 To 44	11	25	1	8
45 To 54	12	27	0	4
55 To 64	3	17	1	11
65 Or Older	4	28	5	9
Unspecified	0	20	0	8
Total	49	192	20	88

Drivers and passengers of vehicles in this table exclude bicyclist, and drivers and passengers of all off-road vehicles, such as all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, farm vehicles and construction equipment.

Serious injuries in this table means major injury, hospitalized, victim went to hospital and was admitted for treatment or an observation period of 24 hours or an overnight stay.

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Road Users Killed or Seriously Injured by Road User Class
TCSC Pamphlet - 10

Victim	*Killed*	*Seriously*
Pedestrian	8	36
Bicyclist	1	3
Motorcycle Passenger	0	2
Motorcycle Driver	7	20
Snowmobile Driver	0	0
Snowmobile Passenger	0	0
Off Hwy. Veh. Passenger	1	2
Off Hwy. Veh. Driver	0	16
Motor Vehicle Passenger	20	89
Motor Vehicle Driver	50	193
Not Stated	0	17
Total	87	378

Motorcyclists include moped riders.

Serious injuries in this table means major injury, hospitalized, victim went to hospital and was admitted for treatment or an observation period of 24 hours or an overnight stay.

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by Month of Occurrence
TCSC Table - 01

Month	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
January	942	402	3	1347
February	787	371	3	1161
March	722	329	3	1054
April	597	309	8	914
May	677	355	7	1039
June	791	434	5	1230
July	803	440	11	1254
August	730	407	8	1145
September	839	405	8	1252
October	846	430	12	1288
November	1001	455	5	1461
December	1223	520	5	1748
Grand	9958	4857	78	14893

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by Day of Occurrence
TCSC Table - 02

Day	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Sunday	975	494	16	1485
Monday	1348	660	12	2020
Tuesday	1449	698	6	2153
Wednesday	1375	728	5	2108
Thursday	1545	790	16	2351
Friday	1760	771	11	2542
Saturday	1506	716	12	2234
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by Hour of Occurrence
TCSC Table - 03

Hour	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m	99	56	6	161
1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.	95	66	1	162
2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m	104	65	3	172
3:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m	72	57	0	129
4:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m	57	37	1	95
5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m	70	38	6	114
6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m	144	88	2	234
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m	308	196	3	507
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m	517	271	4	792
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m	458	195	1	654
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m	563	203	5	771
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m	594	256	0	850
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m	717	298	2	1017
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m	702	332	3	1037
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m	704	330	6	1040
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m	722	373	4	1099
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m	745	398	5	1148
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m	771	352	1	1124
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m	549	312	3	864
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m	491	236	5	732
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m	391	153	3	547
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m	369	165	4	538
10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m	274	128	1	403
11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m	225	103	6	334
Not Stated	217	149	3	369
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by Light Condition
TCSC Table - 04

Light Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Daylight	6792	3339	43	10174
Dark	1163	609	20	1792
Dusk	875	355	3	1233
Dawn	139	77	5	221
Artificial light	745	372	7	1124
Not Stated	244	105	0	349
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by Road Surface Condition
TCSC Table - 05

Road Surface Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Dry	6273	3084	49	9406
Snow	747	298	7	1052
Ice	532	246	1	779
Wet	1989	1001	19	3009
Muddy	14	3	0	17
Loose Gravel or Sand	38	38	0	76
Slush	200	118	2	320
Fresh Oil	1	3	0	4
Not Stated	164	66	0	230
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by Unusual Road Condition
TCSC Table - 06

Road Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Under Construction	202	100	0	302
Under Repair	25	23	0	48
Holes, Ruts, Bumps	115	86	3	204
Changing Road Width	23	9	0	32
Flooded	16	8	0	24
Not Stated	9577	4631	75	14283
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions by Road Surface Type
TCSC Table - 07

Road Surface Type	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Asphalt	9953	4856	77	14886
Gravel	1	1	1	3
Dirt/Earth	1	0	0	1
Not Stated	3	0	0	3
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions By Weather Condition
TCSC Table - 08

Weather Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Clear	6021	2931	47	8999
Cloudy	1547	740	9	2296
Raining	1196	623	10	1829
Snowing	684	317	8	1009
Sleep/Hail/Freezing Rain	173	77	0	250
Fog/Smoke/Smog	92	48	2	142
Drifting Snow/Dust	42	16	0	58
Strong Wind	26	11	2	39
Not Stated	177	94	0	271
Grand	*9958*	*4857*	*78*	*14893*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Reportable Traffic Collisions By Roadway Class (Urban/Rural)
TCSC Table - 09

Place of Occurrence	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Urban Street	4803	2370	3	7176
Private Property (Urban)	1026	173	0	1199
Alley	4	1	0	5
Service Road	21	7	0	28
Provincial Highway (Urban)	818	410	8	1236
Provincial Highway (Rural)	2753	1610	48	4411
Unnumbered Rural Road	163	128	19	310
Rural Subdivision Street	82	50	0	132
Private Property Rural	138	22	0	160
Ramp	7	6	0	13
Not Stated	143	80	0	223
Grand	9958	4857	78	14893

(1) Urban Includes:

a) Metropolitan roads and streets and other urban areas

b) a speed limit at the collision site of 60 km/h or less

(2) Rural Includes:

a) primary and secondary highways, as well as local roads

b) a speed limit at the collision site exceeding 60 km/h

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Persons Killed In Reportable Collisions by Road User Class and Age Group
TCSC Table - 10

Age Group

Road User Class	1 To 4	5 To 14	15 To	20 To	25 To	35 To	45 To	55 To	65 Or Older	Unspecified	*Total*
Pedestrian	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	8
Bicyclist	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Motorcycle Passenger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle Driver	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	7
Snowmobile Driver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snowmobile Passenger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Off Hwy. Veh. Passenger	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Off Hwy. Veh. Driver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle	0	1	3	7	2	1	0	1	5	0	20
Motor Vehicle Driver	0	0	2	9	8	11	13	3	4	0	50
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand	0	3	6	18	14	18	14	5	9	0	87

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Persons Injured In Reportable Collisions by Road User Class and Age Group
TCSC Table - 11

	Age Group										
Road User Class	**1 To 4**	**5 To 14**	**15 To**	**20 To**	**25 To**	**35 To**	**45 To**	**55 To**	**65 Or Older**	**Unspecified**	***Total***
Pedestrian	5	55	39	38	33	36	34	17	24	78	359
Bicyclist	0	29	7	12	15	12	2	2	1	21	101
Motorcycle Passenger	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	0	2	15
Motorcycle Driver	0	1	15	23	25	26	23	8	2	8	131
Snowmobile Driver	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Snowmobile Passenger	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Off Hwy. Veh. Passenger	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
Off Hwy. Veh. Driver	0	7	13	7	6	3	4	1	0	1	42
Motor Vehicle	84	269	409	262	291	196	139	104	121	241	2116
Motor Vehicle Driver	0	0	429	502	831	861	522	278	287	307	4017
Not Stated	5	23	19	13	33	25	22	18	8	42	208
Grand	95	388	934	861	1239	1161	749	428	443	701	6999

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Persons Killed or Injured In Reportable Collisions by Road User Class and Sex
TCSC Table - 12

	Persons Injured			*Persons Killed*			
	Victim Sex			*Victim Sex*			
Road User Class	***Male***	***Female***	***Unknown***	***Male***	***Female***	***Unknown***	***Total***
Pedestrian	162	185	12	7	1	0	367
Bicyclist	81	18	2	1	0	0	102
Motorcycle Passenger	2	13	0	0	0	0	15
Motorcycle Driver	122	9	0	7	0	0	138
Snowmobile Driver	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Snowmobile Passenger	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Off Hwy. Veh. Passenger	5	3	0	0	1	0	9
Off Hwy. Veh. Driver	39	3	0	0	0	0	42
Motor Vehicle Passenger	775	1340	1	7	13	0	2136
Motor Vehicle Driver	2084	1933	0	40	10	0	4067
Not Stated	101	105	2	0	0	0	208
Grand	3373	3609	17	62	25	0	7086

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Persons Involved In Reportable Traffic Collisions
By Month of Occurrence
TCSC Table - 13

Month	*Not Injured*	*Injured*	*Killed*	*Total*
January	2498	583	3	3084
February	2197	518	3	2718
March	2064	483	3	2550
April	1780	448	9	2237
May	2056	507	7	2570
June	2403	611	7	3021
July	2505	684	13	3202
August	2403	579	8	2990
September	2542	583	8	3133
October	2490	623	15	3128
November	2720	649	6	3375
December	3277	731	5	4013
Grand	28935	6999	87	36021

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Persons Involved In Reportable Traffic Collisions
By Place of Occurrence
TCSC Table - 14

Place of Occurrence	*Not Injured*	*Injured*	*Killed*	*Total*
Urban (1)	20657	4110	11	24778
Rural (2)	7870	2751	76	10697
Not Stated	408	138	0	546
Grand	28935	6999	87	36021

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b) a speed limit at the collision site exceeding 60 km/h

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Persons Injured or Killed In Reportable Collisions
by Age Group and Sex
TCSC Table - 15

	Persons Injured Victim Sex			*Persons Killed Victim Sex*			
Age Group	***Male***	***Female***	***Unknown***	***Male***	***Female***	***Unknown***	***Total***
1 To 4	55	40	0	0	0	0	95
5 To 14	189	199	0	2	1	0	391
15 To 19	454	479	1	5	1	0	940
20 To 24	446	415	0	13	5	0	879
25 To 34	614	625	0	9	5	0	1253
35 To 44	541	619	1	15	3	0	1179
45 To 54	366	383	0	11	3	0	763
55 To 64	196	232	0	3	2	0	433
65 Or Older	202	241	0	4	5	0	452
Unspecified	310	376	15	0	0	0	701
Grand	3373	3609	17	62	25	0	7086

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Vehicles Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by Vehicle Type and Severity
TCSC Table - 16

Vehicle Type	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Automobile	11754	5797	64	17615
Pickup Trucks 5,000 kg and Under	2575	1076	12	3663
Panel/Van 5,000 kg and Under	1040	464	9	1513
Trucks Over 5,000 kg	346	90	1	437
Semi Trailer Power Unit	165	69	5	239
Motorcycle	38	141	7	186
Moped/Power Bicycle	10	1	0	11
Bicycle	34	102	1	137
Transit Bus	28	7	0	35
Inter-City Bus	6	0	1	7
School Bus	35	7	1	43
Other Bus	20	8	0	28
Ambulance/Police/Fire	24	9	0	33
Motorhome	18	2	0	20
Snowmobile	1	1	0	2
Construction and Maintenance-Equip	42	13	0	55
Farm Equipment	12	3	1	16
Off Highway Vehicle	9	43	1	53
Not Stated	1468	582	0	2050
Grand	*17625*	*8415*	*103*	*26143*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Vehicles Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by Vehicle Condition and Severity
TCSC Table - 17

Vehicle Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Defective Brakes	76	48	0	124
Defective Lights	11	5	0	16
Vision Obstructions/Obscured	167	55	2	224
Defective Steering	25	10	0	35
Defective Suspension/Wheel	15	11	0	26
Defective Tires	18	14	0	32
Defective Tow Hitch/Connection	7	0	0	7
Defective Engine/Power Train	14	7	0	21
Defective Hood/Door Opening	12	2	0	14
Vehicle Color/Dirty/Snow Covered	3	0	0	3
Jackknife/Trailer Swing	12	2	0	14
Vehicle Modifications	4	1	0	5
Load Shift	6	4	0	10
Electrical	4	1	0	5
Defective Transmission	7	2	0	9
No Apparent Defect	17244	8253	101	25598
Grand	*17625*	*8415*	*103*	*26143*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Vehicles Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by Vehicle Maneuver and Severity
TCSC Table - 18

Vehicle Maneuver	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Going Straight Ahead	9027	5039	94	14160
Turning Right	810	282	1	1093
Turning Left	1795	889	3	2687
Making U-turn	41	23	0	64
Starting From Parked Position	198	46	0	244
Entering Parked Position	79	10	0	89
Starting in Traffic	191	88	1	280
Slowing or Stopping	691	400	0	1091
Stopped in Traffic	1390	944	1	2335
Parked Legally	1059	120	0	1179
Parked Illegally	84	11	0	95
Chaging Lanes	220	60	1	281
Overtaking	129	67	2	198
Merging	99	47	0	146
Backing	1227	149	0	1376
Not Specified	585	240	0	825
Grand	*17625*	*8415*	*103*	*26143*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Vehicles Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by Vehicle Year and Severity
TCSC Table - 19

Vehicle Year	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Model Year 2000 Or Newer	1387	518	11	1916
Model Year 1999	1427	530	8	1965
Model Year 1998	1442	640	7	2089
Model Year 1997	1222	503	10	1735
Model Year 1996	1079	465	4	1548
Model Year 1995	1175	581	6	1762
Model Year 1994	1169	549	12	1730
Model Year 1993	1114	531	7	1652
Model Year 1992	1110	511	4	1625
Model Year 1991	995	523	4	1522
Model Year 1990	961	526	3	1490
Model year 1989 Or Older	3377	1979	26	5382
Unspecified	1167	559	1	1727
Grand	*17625*	*8415*	*103*	*26143*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Drivers Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by Driver Sex and Severity
TCSC Table - 20

Driver Sex	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Male	10212	4976	81	15269
Female	5906	3217	22	9145
Unknown	413	105	0	518
Grand	*16531*	*8298*	*103*	*24932*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Drivers Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by Driver Condition and Severity
TCSC Table - 21

Driver Condition	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Driver Inattention	3605	1818	12	5435
Driver Distraction	258	161	0	419
Had Been Drinking	121	123	16	260
Driving while Impaired	82	93	5	180
Extreme Fatigue	20	23	1	44
Fell Asleep	55	68	9	132
Driver Inexperienced/Confusion	167	128	1	296
Lost Conciousness	10	17	0	27
Physical Disability	12	10	0	22
Prescription Medication	10	4	0	14
Drugs (Illegal)	5	1	0	6
Illness	19	15	5	39
Other	12167	5837	54	18058
Grand	*16531*	*8298*	*103*	*24932*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Drivers Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by Driver Action and Severity
TCSC Table - 22

Driver Action	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way	392	217	1	610
Traffic Control Device Disregarded	41	35	0	76
Following Too Closely	90	43	0	133
Driving Too Fast for Road Conditions	189	153	5	347
Exceeding Speed Limit	34	28	9	71
Turning Improper	67	18	0	85
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	58	26	1	85
Backing Unsafely	105	13	0	118
Pedestrian Error/Confusion	21	55	7	83
Failed to Signal	11	2	0	13
Wrong Way	9	3	0	12
Crossed Centre Line	31	33	0	64
Other	15483	7672	80	23235
Grand	*16531*	*8298*	*103*	*24932*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
Drivers Involved in Reportable Traffic Collisions
by Age Group and Severity
TCSC Table - 23

Age Group (Years)	*Property Damage*	*Personal Injury*	*Fatal*	*Total*
Age Group 15 and under	15	53	3	71
Age Group 16-19	1360	816	2	2178
Age Group 20-24	1608	977	21	2606
Age Group 25-34	2920	1542	17	4479
Age Group 35-44	3174	1630	25	4829
Age Group 45-54	2394	1148	19	3561
Age Group 55-64	1329	596	8	1933
Age Group 65 and over	1411	619	8	2038
Unspecified	2320	917	0	3237
Grand	*16531*	*8298*	*103*	*24932*

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
No. of Pedestrians By Pedestrian Action and Age Group
TCSC Table - 24

Age Group

Pedestrian	1 To 4	5 To 14	15 To	20 To	25 To	35 To	45 To	55 To	65 Or Older	Unspecified	*Total*
Crossing With Signal	1	5	7	7	9	7	6	3	4	7	56
Crossing Against Signal	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	11
Crossing Marked Crosswalk, No Signal	0	12	10	12	10	16	9	5	7	23	104
Crossing, No Signal or Crosswalk	0	11	5	3	2	3	4	2	4	9	43
Crossing (Mid Block or Roadway)	0	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	18
Walking Along Roadway with Traffic	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	5	15
Walking Along Roadway Against Traffic	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	8
Emerging From In Front or Behind Parked vehicle	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	6	15
Running Into Road	1	14	4	3	1	2	1	0	1	5	32
Getting On/Off School Bus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Getting On/Off Vehicle Other Than School Bus	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	11
On Sidewalk / Shoulder / Boulevard (Not On	2	9	6	6	5	8	6	2	4	22	70
Pushing Or Working on Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Walking On Roadway	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	3	10	21
Playing On Roadway	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Lying On Roadway	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Hitch Hiking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Working On Roadway	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand	5	62	42	41	39	46	37	18	28	101	419

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Motor Vehicle Collision Statistics -2000
No. of Pedestrians in Reportable Traffic Collisions
By Place of Occurrence and Injury Severity
TCSC Table - 25

Place of Occurrence	*Not*	*Injured*	*Killed*	*Total*
Urban (1)	44	319	2	365
Rural (2)	8	36	6	50
Not Stated	0	4	0	4
Grand	52	359	8	419

(1) Urban Includes:

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b) a speed limit at the collision site of 60 km/h or less

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b) a speed limit at the collision site exceeding 60 km/h

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No. of Pedestrians in Reportable Traffic Collisions
By Accident Site and Injury Severity
TCSC Table - 26

Place of Occurrence	*Not*	*Injured*	*Killed*	*Total*
Non-Intersection (Mid-Block, Including Ramp)	33	206	7	246
Intersection Related	10	106	1	117
Unspecified	9	47	0	56
Grand	*52*	*359*	*8*	*419*